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REMARKS


Claims 1-24 are pending in the application.

In the Official Action, the Examiner requested election of one of the following species of the invention for each set under 35 U.S.C. § 121: Set 1: Species of Figs. 3, 4, 7, 8, and 19; Species of Fig. 10; Species of Figs. 13 and 15; Set 2: Species of Fig. 1; and Species of Fig. 21. **Applicant hereby provisionally elects for further prosecution the Species of Figs. 3, 4, 7, 8, and 19 from Set 1 and the Species of Fig. 1 from Set 2.** Claims 1-11, 15, 16, 18, and 24 read on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing represents a complete response to the Office Action, and Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-24 in their present form are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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